

## **CLAIMS**

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### **WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. A connecting structure, comprising:
  - 2 a post with a first end, middle portion, and a second end; and
  - 3 a plurality of prongs flexibly connected to said first end,
  - 4 extending away from said post and toward said second end in a generally V-shape configuration and an abutment stop intermediate said middle portion and said second end.
2. The connecting structure of Claim 1, wherein said plurality of prongs are configured to extend through an aperture and expand to a width larger than the aperture.
3. The connecting structure of Claim 2, wherein said second end is adapted to be received by a coil spring that is adjacent to said second end of said post.
4. A novelty system comprising:
  - 2 a body having a plurality of apertures;
  - 3 one or more appendages corresponding to said plurality of apertures and adapted to be secured to said body;
  - 4 a connecting structure that secures said one or more appendages to said body comprising:

a post with a plurality of prongs flexibly coupled to a first end of  
said post and adapted to be inserted through said plurality of apertures  
and retained therein.

5. The novelty of Claim 4, wherein said one or more appendages comprises  
2 a wing-like structure.

6. The novelty of Claim 5, wherein said connecting member includes a  
2 second end configured to connect to said one or more appendages.

7. The novelty of Claim 6, wherein said one or more appendages comprise  
2 an enclosure configured to secure to said second end of said connecting  
member.

8. The novelty of Claim 7, wherein said connecting member is a coil  
2 spring.

9. The novelty of Claim 8, wherein said connecting member has a spring  
2 constant that allows the appendages to be freely movable under application of  
relatively low forces.

10. A method of constructing a novelty comprising:
  - 2 shipping, in a package, a novelty which comprises a body with
  - 4 apertures for receiving connecting structures, one or more appendages,
  - 6 and coupling structures configured to adaptively connect said appendages to said body;
  - 8 unpackaging said novelty; and
  - securing said appendages to said body by operatively connecting said connecting structures with said apertures of said body.
11. The method of Claim 10, wherein said securing includes inserting said connecting structures into said apertures.
12. A method for constructing a connecting connector, comprising:
  - 2 producing a post with securing prongs;
  - 4 inserting said post into a first end of a connecting member; and
  - coupling said post to said connecting member.
13. The method of Claim 12, further comprising coupling a second end of said connecting member to an appendage.
14. The method of Claim 13, wherein said connecting member is a coil spring.

15. The method of Claim 14, wherein said connecting member is generally L-shaped.

16. The method of Claim 15, wherein said coupling the post comprises heating said post to create a barrier such that said connecting member is not easily removable from said post.